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Subject: RE: NWIRP and NGC OU2 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting

Response to H@M Questions from Paul ("Paul J. Granger" pgranger@H2M.com > 1/15/2014 2:24 PM >>),

Please see responses below:

H2M Question: Do you have an update on Items 1 through 4 listed below?

H2M Question: (1.) The upcoming GM 38 Area Capture Zone report being prepared by the Navy, in conjunction with the USGS has been finalized to be released by years end (12/31):

NYSDEC Response: Currently, the Dept of the Navy is working on finalizing this report, in conjunction with the United States Geological Survey (USGS) and after final review, expects the report to be released sometime in February 2014.

H2M Question: (2.) the work plan for additional vertical profiling field work by the Navy being prepared now and should be available also in the near future:

NYSDEC Response: Currently, the Navy began implementing some of the vertical profile borings ahead of final approval of these plans, in order to get a jump on the project schedule. The Navy has also employed a second rig and NAVFAC Midlant is aware that additional work may be required to address any comments above what the plan(s) call for, but is moving forward expeditiously in order to generate the necessary data required for review. Currently, NAVFAC has completed VPB 142, is completing VPB-144, and is working on VPB-146.

H2M Question: (3.) The ONCT Hydraulic Effectiveness Evaluation Report is due to be released by Grumman in the near future:

NYSDEC Response: Northrop Grumman is in the process of revising the schedule for finalizing this report as additional field work has required a course correction for the project schedule. A revised release date is forthcoming shortly.

H2M Question: (4.) An updated project Schedule.

NYSDEC Response: Operable unit 2 (OU2), or the offsite groundwater, is in what the NYSDEC refers to as "the operation, maintenance and monitoring (OMM) phase." Therefore, each aspect of this work has its own individual schedule and is tracked by the NYSDEC separately. Please also see the answers above for more specific dates on project schedules.

H2M question (5): When the next Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting will be scheduled?

NYSDEC Response: The NYSDEC has set, with concurrence and participation with NAVFAC Midlant, to hold the next TAC meeting on April 9th 2014. Currently, Northrop Grumman has chosen not to actively participate in the next TAC meeting. More details on the location and time of this meeting, along with an agenda, are forthcoming.

Please feel free to contact me directly if there are any questions regarding this or any other aspects of this project.

Thanks,

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